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4   Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-712US  
5   Title: Exclusive Encryption

6                   **DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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9                   my name.

10                  I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed  
11                  below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the  
12                  subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention  
13                  entitled "Exclusive Encryption," the specification of which is attached hereto.

14                  I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified  
15                  specification, including the claims.

16                  I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the  
17                  examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal  
18                  Regulations, § 1.56(a).

19                  PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS: no applications for foreign patents or  
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